



Fall Calendar of Events

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Sunrise Hike

BYOC (Bring Your Own Coffee) and welcome the sun—watch the magic of a new day unfold in the canyon on this early morning, one-mile hike.

Sat., Sept. 29
6:45-8:15 a.m.

Evening Nature Sketch

Admire the changing colors of early evening and enjoy the fun of sketching nature on this 1.5-mile, roundtrip hike!

Fri., Oct. 5
6:30-8:00 p.m.

Monsters in the Desert

Gila monsters are one of the most mysterious and endangered creatures of southwest Utah. Join Ann McLuckie, Wildlife Biologist, as she discusses the biology of these fascinating lizards. Find out how Gila monsters are studied using radio-telemetry and try radio tracking for yourself!

Sat., Oct. 13
10:00-11:30 a.m.

Star Walk: Polaris

Join park staff for a one-mile, round trip hike and

the opportunity to learn more about Polaris, our north star, and its neighbor constellations.

Fri., Oct. 19
7:30-8:30 p.m.

Up in the Night:

Introduction to Bats
Eighteen species of bats reside in Utah—sixteen of these call Washington County home. They are creatures so sophisticated and so misunderstood! Join Keith Day, Wildlife Biologist, and learn more about bats and who's 'up in the night'!

Fri., Oct. 26
6:30-8:00 p.m.

Sunset Hike

Explore the twilight sights and sounds of the canyon during a 1.5-mile, round trip hike.

Sat., Nov. 3
6:00-7:30 p.m.

Petrified Dunes Revealed

The sandstone formations throughout the canyon contain many subtle features. Join park staff for a 1.5-mile, roundtrip hike along the Petrified Dunes as we

discuss the Navajo Sandstone and some of its overlooked features.

Sat., Nov. 10
9:30-11:00 a.m.

Nature's Bounty

Learn to identify traditional uses of some of Snow Canyon's edible and medicinal plants during this 1.5-mile, roundtrip hike.

Sat., Nov. 17
9:00-10:30 a.m.

Moonlit Hike

Join park staff for a moonlit, two-mile round trip hike. Enjoy the unique opportunity to see the canyon by moon-glow!

Sat., Nov. 24
7:00-8:30 p.m.

Lava Tube Hike

Join park staff for a two-mile, roundtrip hike and the chance to explore the unique formations of a lava tube!

Sat., Dec. 1
1:00-2:30 p.m.

All listed events are free and open to the public. Space is limited; registration required. Program registration is held two days preceding the scheduled event.

Register by phone or in person. For more information or to register for a program contact park staff at (435) 628-2255.

Have you checked out Snow Canyon State Park's Gift Shop?

Looking for a unique gift? We have hats, shirts, magnets, books and much more!

Stop by our visitor's center next time you are in the park and see what's new!

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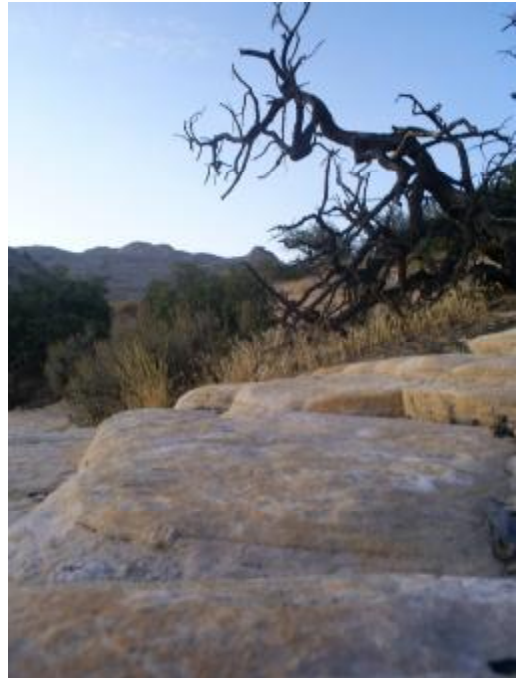
Utah State Parks:

Providing opportunities to enhance the quality of life by preserving natural, cultural, and recreational resources for the enjoyment, education, and inspiration of this and future generations.



***Winter is an etching,
Spring a watercolor,
summer an oil painting
and autumn a mosaic
of them all.***

~Stanley Horowitz



Did You Know?

The *Friends of Snow Canyon* now have an official website.

To check it out, go to:
www.friendsofsnowcanyon.org

Learn more about how you can make a difference!